HOUSE BILL 750 By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7, relative to property tax relief for disabled veterans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:
 - (4) One hundred percent (100%) permanent total disability resulting from exposure to agent orange during combat.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:
 - (d) The determination of the United States veterans' administration concerning the disability status of a veteran shall be conclusive for purposes of determining disability under subdivisions (b)(1)-(3). The determination of the United States department of defense concerning the disability status of a veteran shall be conclusive for purposes of determining disability under subdivision (b)(4).
 - SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.